

Local Events.

A MAD-DOG scare has troubled the people of the Red Sulphur district in Monroe.

J. R. MOORE has purchased the John Gay property, on the mountain near this place.

MARVIN CARTER has arranged to keep several large droves of cattle in the next few weeks, both coming out and going in.

I DID want to see the inauguration, but I was too busy hunting for bargains in Baltimore. So I hustled, and my reward will come when you see the goods. You will find them up to date.

THE still fever has struck the boys of the town and for a week or two the boys and not a few of the girls have been walking on stilts. Some of the older citizens tried to walk the other day with a good deal of success.

IT seems to be stated on reliable authority that unless for cause, there will be few or no changes made in the fourth post master-ships and some other officials until the expiration of the terms for which the office holders are now serving.

WASHINGTON threw a dollar across the Potomac—we will make yours go still further. We are undersold by none. You can buy from us best standard granulated sugar @ 54 cts per lb. Arbuckle Coffee @ 12 cts; Green Coffee 15c. Other goods very low. Yours respectfully, L. D. SHARP.

THE Peabody Insurance company has paid to S. A. Gilmore the amount of the judgement rendered against them at the June term of Court last year. The judgement and interest was \$2634.64, and the entire cost of the suit \$745.48, divided as follows: Plaintiff's costs \$382.62 and defendant's costs \$362.80. The amount paid under the execution only included the plaintiff's costs.

GEORGE A. BURNER, Esq., is richly entitled to our grateful acknowledgments for a copy of a publication named "Minneapolis through a Camera," 1857-1896. To be appreciated this beautiful affair (issued by the Minneapolis Board of Trade) has to be seen and read. It is in advance of anything yet coming under our notice in point of artistic beauty and unique mechanical finish, an exquisite blending of the useful and the decorative.

MANY of our readers will be more than gratified to learn that the Hon William Curry, of Huntersville, has about recovered from his recent attack of influenza, and he is enjoying comparatively comfortable health and bodily vigor. He is deservedly held in highest esteem by our people all over the county for his long and faithful services in official life, untarnished even by the slightest breath of suspicion. The honor and approbation due a good and faithful man are most cheerfully accorded him.

A LETTER has been received from Mr George A. Burner, now resident in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He seems to be hungry for The Pocahontas Times, having but lately found out that there was such a thing on earth. He wants to buy up all the back numbers of the present volume and as many more volumes as may be in sight at fancy rates. In conclusion he writes: "It has been eighteen years since I left West Virginia to make my home in this State of beautiful lakes, (there being over 10,000 of them, by actual count, in the State), and the land of hard wheat, from which is made the best wheat-flour in the world, and some of it is sent to every civilized country in the world. Pillsbury's Best is found for sale even in the far off Land of the midnight Sun."

CHARLES W. SLAVIN has returned from the State prison, having been pardoned, and is now at his home at Gillespie, in the northern part of the County. He was well treated at the penitentiary, and he speaks in highest terms of the officials who were so kind to him. Fortunately for him the Superintendent had known Ham Collins, for the killing of whom he was sentenced to a term of eleven years, and was not disposed to regard his slayer harshly. When Slavin first arrived he was placed with the idle gang and this sort of confinement was very trying to him. He was finally placed at work in the fly-net shop, and then in the department where buggy washers are made. While working here he had a severe attack of pulmonary trouble and was carried out for dead. While he was recovering he assisted in the work of the hospital and was placed there permanently. He thus had an easy task. He left the best of records for good conduct in the prison. He was given a suit of clothes and a railway ticket to Beverly. One of the ways in which he was favored by the officials was in letting his mustache grow again and he has not that close cropped and shaven appearance, common to inmates of a State prison. He seems very grateful for the effort made by his friends which resulted in his release.

I WILL tan a few choice beef-hides—one half for the other. E. L. SMITH, Mill Point, W. Va.

NEXT week we will print the game-law passed by the recent legislature.

A GENTLEMAN in Washington wishes to secure a dressed rattlesnake hide for which he will pay a reasonable price. Address THE TIMES.

ELKINS was nearly wiped out by fire Sunday. Loss over \$100,000. The office of The Inerrmountain was burned. No insurance.

THE Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South will convene in Staunton, on Wednesday, March 24, with Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Georgia, presiding.

ONE or two years ago there were six newspapers in Staunton, now there are but three. Newspapers feel the stringency of the times more than most callings, unless it be preaching.

MR TAZEWELL M. McCORKLE, representing T. A. Davis, Tobaccoists, Baltimore, was in Marlinton Monday night. In passing from Franklin to Monterey during the recent freshets he lost his samples at the Colaw fording of the South Branch.

THERE was an interesting sacred concert at Huntersville last Sabbath afternoon. It is proposed to have another on the afternoon of the 4th Sabbath at the same place, with a view to developing interest in congregational sacred music.

IT looks as if people owning cattle in Virginia and keeping them in West Virginia may be required to pay taxes twice on such property. They are assessed in January in Virginia, and then, if found in West Virginia, may be assessed again in April, as the law now stands.

SPECIAL FOR THIS TWO WEEKS.—One sixteen ounce bag of smoking tobacco, regular price 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents per lb, chewing tobacco 5c per lb, and Navy tobacco 25c per lb. Never you mind how I am doing it. If you do not believe it, just call for the goods and be convinced. P. GOLDEN.

THE Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church held its 29th session at Roanoke, Va., March 11-15. Bishop W. F. Mallone presiding. Appointments for Greenbrier district: D. C. Hedric, P. E. Augusta, J. D. Mays and J. Adanson; Edray, W. A. Sharp; Forest Hill, R. R. Little; Greenbrier, S. C. Morgan; Highland, R. T. Hartness; Blue Sulphur, M. W. Atkinson; Ronceverte, J. E. Allender; Paint Bank, C. M. Neff; Rich Patch, G. P. Hannah; Pocahontas, to be supplied: Pendleton, C. M. Fultz and L. B. Bowers. The next session will be held at Falls Church, Virginia.

IT is our unfeigned pleasure to note the fact that for several months past a literary mutual improvement association has been conducted by Mrs Holt and Mrs Dr Cunningham as President and Secretary, accomplished and energetic ladies. The object in view is to provide useful and pleasant entertainment for their youthful friends. The exercises comprise essays, recitations, readings, and criticisms. The meeting last Friday night was very entertaining, and gave indications that a taste for literary and intellectual recreation is rapidly developing among many of our younger people. The next assembly will be on Friday night, March 26th. Longfellow and his writings will be the leading topic for consideration. The public school building is the usual place of meeting.

I HAVE given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, altho I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court Ferdinand, Fla. Sold by druggists.

Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is just the remedy for growing children. It makes hard flesh; sound flesh; not soft, flabby fat. It makes strong bones, healthy nerves. It changes poor children to children rich in prosperity.

Correspondence.

DUNMORE.—DELAYED.

Fine weather for March, and the little birds sing their do-de-do and hop from branch to branch. Soon the snakes will be out, and they will have to take to the woods for the roads are so bad they can't travel them. All persons who want to keep up the roads by work, and not by taxation, will have a good chance to work all they want this spring.

Peter Dow and H. Nathan, of William's River, were in town Sunday and Monday. They bought Earl Arbogast's fine gray team. Billy Sheets and Reece Pritchard are off to Beverly for goods for J. B. White and George Oliver.

Miss Emma Taylor and Mrs L. E. Campbell were up to Green Bank this week trading at the store.

Harry Patterson was in town Monday, and says he was up to see his best girl.

Rev J. T. Maxwell and daughter Laura were at Dunmore Sunday.

Rev R. M. Caldwell preached an able sermon Sunday evening. He will preach again on the evening of the 21st instant.

Messrs Ewin McLaughlin and Brown and Asbury Hiner, Highland County, were out last week on a visit.

Governor Hughes is in town again.

Billy Fritschard, of Virginia, was at Dunmore last week for a load of white-pine lumber.

Sol Davis, the Green Bank Jew, is off to Baltimore for his spring goods. Sol says if you do not keep goods you cannot sell them. I see where he is right.

Jim Mooman is off to McDowell to see his betsy.

It is strange indeed to see kernal this time of year, but there is one at Isaac Keirns—its a boy.

We understand a Miss Great-house died, last week, above Green Bank, of diphtheria.

John A. Noel has been appointed postmaster at Dunmore. Turn the rascals out—we have been there Eli!

It begins to look like Bryan and free-silver was the cause of floods, failures, and assignments as predicted before the election. Bimetallism is what is needed. The single gold standard is destroying the business of the whole country.

The Green Bank, Oak Grove, Dunmore, Frost, and Driscoll football teams will play at Dennis Dever's on the 23rd day of March at 1 p. m.

The Frost team got left Saturday by the Oak Grove team. The same teams will play a match game at Frost, Saturday the 20th.

Mr C. O. Arbogast presented to Mr Hill and the Court an eighteen thousand dollar bond, for Deputy-Sheriff, and could have had it double that amount if necessary. Mr Arbogast was assessor for 20 years or more, and gave entire satisfaction.

Giles Sharp was in town Saturday.

J. B. White spent Sunday at his old home.

Confidence is a good thing, but something else is needed.

DEER CREEK.

The warm days of the past week seem to say that spring is coming and with it the bright sunshine and beautiful flowers.

Sugar making is the order of the day. Messrs Warwick and Oliver treated some young ladies to warm sugar on the 14th, inst., which was very much enjoyed by all present.

C. H. Cleek, of Cleeks Mill, Va., spent several days in this neighborhood last week.

J. W. Oliver, while working on his farm, on Back Alleghany, came near being killed by the reaction of a canthook.

We hear that Miss Grace Hall is teaching a select school at Green Bank.

Miss Dora Brownlee, who recently closed her school at Dunmore, is now visiting her aunt, Mrs C. L. Lightner.

Miss Susie Simmons, of Marlinton, was visiting friends in this vicinity during the past week.

We are glad to hear that Forest Warwick is speedily recovering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. PEGGY M. BARKIS.

FROST.

The weather is so changeable that farmers do n't make much speed making sugar. Not much plowing done yet.

Young men should not have their gum shoes so large that they pull off in the mud late at night.

The debating society at this place is in a flourishing condition.

The subject on last Wednesday night was: "Resolved, that West Virginia should have a compulsory school law." Affirmative—J. A. Friel, W. B. Sharp, O. B. Sharp, Dr Guin, S. Curry. Negative—H. S. Guin, T. H. Lantz, C. Harper, W. A. G. Sharp, O. Williams, president; J. A. Hannah, J. L. Herold, M. F. Herold, Judges. Decision given in favor of the negative.

Prof Lantz's school will close Friday. An entertainment will be given by the pupils on the evening of that day.

A. V. Bond will return to his home in Pendleton next week.

We wonder if the man who is doing so much stealing in this neighborhood will go to work after he has got a supply of tools.

Mr John A. Cleek is found at the P. O. duty every Sunday.

Zane Moore expects to rent the Dever farm another year. Mr Dever does not expect to return for a year.

If you want to buy the best and cheapest harrow, call on or address J. A. Moore, Sunset, W. Va. He sells the ACME.

Mrs Isabella Moore, who is in her 71st year, has been sick some time past, but is able to be up again.

Mrs E. M. Hannah is making ready for the spring stock of goods which she has purchased.

DILLEYS MILL.

Wear having a very mild March, every thing tends to an early spring. Feed seems plentiful and stock has wintered remarkably well.

Mr W. H. Dilleys went to Covington with a load of apples.

J. L. Carpenter's little girl is threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia.

George Bambrick Esq., is off to Huntersville and other points on business.

Mr George Fertig and wife are visiting at Mr. Samuel Harpers.

Those who addressed our public schools at their closing, should not overlook one of the most essential elements,—that of educating the heart, and should be very careful to live exemplary lives, and be actuated by pure and patriotic impulses so that they may wield an influence, and not drop into ruts from which they can not easily extricate themselves, for it should well be remembered "A bird with a broken wing, can never soar so high again."

Miss Florence Hively is contemplating a visit to Pendleton co. We hope she will not conclude to absent herself from our county, for by so doing we lose one of our best teachers, one who is purely self made, and has reached the top-most round in the professional ladder as a teacher.

DRY BRANCH.

Sugar-making is the order of the day.

John Sharp and wife are on a visit to Point Mountain.

Floyd Ware will move to Elk-Martin Crummett has built fence all winter and spring and expects to build fence the balance of his days. He calls his only son Joshua-Jonah Solomon Saul.

Mack Woods' wife is on the sick list.

Clark Sharp has gone to the railroad after some baggage for Miss Hebden.

DRISCOL.

R. L. Crummett, the road-contractor, is getting along fine and doing good work. He had some excitement on Saturday. While getting rock from the hillside below the splash-dam he discovered a rattlesnake under a large rock near by. After capturing this one he began looking for others, which resulted in a find of four of the finest you ever saw. This is the first snake story of the new administration.

Miss Lillie M. Friel will close one of the most successful terms of school ever taught in this section on Friday, the 19th instant.

R. D. Rimel is off to Staunton this week.

SALLY WHITECOTTON.

FOOTBALL.

Oak Grove 2; Frost 1.

On March 6th a game of football was played at Mr Clark Dilleys' between the above teams. Altho the day was unfavorable, there was quite a crowd out to witness the—among them several ladies—who kept up a lively cheering for both teams.

The game was called at 1:20 p. m., and was hotly contested from the start. The ball was carried down to Oak Grove's goal-line and a skirmish ensued which resulted in a first goal for Frost by being kicked through by one of the opposite side. The ball was soon in play, and was carried into Frost's territory, and a goal was scored for Oak Grove,—being knocked thro by one of Frost's full-back. The ball being again put in play, from a free-kick the ball was passed to King who scored goal number 2.

Half-time was called, the score standing 2-1 in Oak Grove's favor. No scoring was done in the last half, tho the playing was hard and fast.

Oak Grove.—B. King, Captain; S. Sutton, C. Dilleys, F. Arbogast, J. Hudson (forwards.) W. Arbogast, J. Sutton, H. Sheets (half-backs.) E. Wooddell, W. Hudson (full-backs.) E. Hudson (goal).

Frost.—C. Sharp, Captain, U. Sharp, A. Sharp, O. Williams, W. B. Sharp (forwards.) H. Reed, S. Curry, H. Sharp (half-backs.) G. Dilleys, B. Sharp (full-backs.) S. Gibson (goal).

Referee, Walker Yeager; linesmen, O. Slavin and J. Reed.

D. W. DEVER

Sale of Personal PROPERTY

On the 23rd day of March, 1897, I will offer for sale at my residence on Knapps creek all the personal property belonging to me, viz:

- 10 Cows, & other stock.
- 3 good Work-Horses.
- 1 Set of Harness
- 2 Wagons
- 1 Mowing Machine and Rake
- 1 Buggy and Harness

A lot of Hay, Wheat, Corn, and Oats. A lot of Bacon, and other things, too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

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March 5, 1897.

Swecker Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LAND FOR RENT

A valuable grazing farm of more than 300 acres for rent,—well watered and under good fence. Will rent or take in cattle by the month. For further information call on or address:

ALLIE B. McLAUGHLIN,
Edray, W. Va.

NOTICE TO HORSE-TRADERS.

On April 6th, 1897, first day of Court, in front of the Court-house, at Marlinton, W. Va., I will offer for sale my thoroughbred Hamiltonian stallion, on 30 days time, purchaser giving bond and good security. This horse is well-known in Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, and will be in good trim for the season of 1897.

Respectfully,
W. W. TREE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

HARVESTING MACHINES.

I will furnish the JOHNSTON HARVESTING MACHINERY & MOWERS this year from \$40.00 to \$45.00, according to the length of cut.

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WE have our Store Chock full of Bargains. Come one and all, and we will do the best we can to please you.

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No. 44, Piano-polished Solid Oak Office Desk with rolling top which locks all 4 ways. 64 inches long and 28 inches deep; Special Price.

\$14.50
(Orders promptly filled.)

You will find over 1000 bargains in our new catalogue. It contains all kinds of Furniture, Carpet, Baby Carriages, Refrigerators, Bedding, Stoves, Fancy Lamps, Lane Curtains, etc. You are paying local dealers double our price. Drop a postal now for our money-saving catalogue which we mail free of all charges. Deal with the manufacturers and your dollar doubles its buying power.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

ENTISTRY.—Dr J. H. Weymouth, of Elkins, W. Va., will be at Edray Mar. 19th, and remain 3 days; Buckeye (Clark Kellison's) March 23d, 3 days; Mill Point, 26th, 3 days; Huntersville, 30th, 2 days; Green Bank, April 1st, 3 days; Marlinton April 5th, 4 days. On account of a press of business since locating at Elkins, he has been unable to make his visits to this county on time, but in the future he will make them regularly every spring and fall.

DANGERS FROM THE GRIP.

The greatest danger from La Gripe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care be used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grip, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive for that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

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Watch Out for S. W. HOLT's New Advertisement.

800 Bushels of Good Seed Oats are for Sale at GOLDEN'S.

I wish to sell my property in Huntersville, which I bought of C. F. Moore. I will sell the house, now occupied by R. Mason, and the wood land known as "Hickory Hollow."

I also offer about one thousand acres of land on Alleghany mountain, adjoining the lands of H. G. Davis and J. H. Patterson, near Glade Hill and about three miles from Dunmore. Known as the 'Sheep Pens.' Upon which there has been as many as one thousand sheep summered in one season. Well timbered and well watered.

I offer for sale another tract of land of 89 acres, adjoining Harry Nottingham's land and others. Upon which there is a hundred thousand feet of pine and the same amount of oak. E. N. MOORE, Dunmore, W. Va.